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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 143, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax deduction for job creation for new home purchasers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 143, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 143.145, to read as follows:

143.145. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Deduction", an amount deducted from the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.121 to determine Missouri taxable income for the tax year in which such deduction is claimed;
- (2) "Purchase", any conveyance to a taxpayer of fee simple ownership interest in a qualified principal residence made by deed executed by any person having authority to convey the same, or by his agent or attorney, and acknowledged and recorded pursuant to chapter 442 after the effective date of this section but before January 1, 2016;
- (3) "Contract sales price", the total price paid by a taxpayer for the purchase of a qualified principal residence;
- (4) "Qualified principal residence", any single-family residence located in the state of Missouri, whether detached or attached, that is owner occupied or will be owner occupied after purchase by the taxpayer claiming the deduction allowed by this section as his or her primary residence, for which construction began and has been completed between August 28, 2013, and December 31, 2015, and that has not been previously occupied. For the purposes of this section, a manufactured home, modular unit, recreational park trailer, or recreational vehicle as defined in section 700.010, shall not be

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considered a single-family residence. For the purposes of this section, the value of land or any pre-existing structures on such land shall not be included in the value of such residence. The taxpayer shall submit an appraisal to the department that separately states the value of the land and any existing structures in order to claim the deduction;

- (5) "Recapture period", the two taxable years beginning with the first taxable year following the taxable year in which the taxpayer occupied the qualified principal residence for which a deduction is allowed under this section, except that such recapture period shall be deemed to have expired immediately upon the date of the death of any person deemed a taxpayer under this section;
- (6) "Taxpayer", an individual who purchases a fee simple ownership interest in a qualified principal residence during a taxable year and has not previously received a deduction issued pursuant to this section in any taxable year.
- 2. In addition to all deductions listed in this chapter, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and ending on or before December 31, 2015, a taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for the purchase of a qualified principal residence in this state. The deduction amount shall be equal to the lesser of:
- (1) One-third of the contract sales price of the qualified principal residence in this state; or
 - (2) One hundred sixty-six thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars.
- 3. No taxpayer shall claim a tax deduction for the purchase of more than one qualified principal residence under this section. Such tax deduction shall be limited to a maximum tax benefit of ten thousand dollars.
- 4. If the amount of the deduction allowed under this section exceeds the total Missouri adjusted gross income for the taxpayer in the same tax year in which the deduction is allowed without taking into account the deduction allowed by this section, the amount that exceeds the total Missouri adjusted gross income for the taxpayer without taking into account the deduction allowed by this section may be carried forward to any subsequent tax year until the full deduction is claimed.
- 5. If a taxpayer disposes of his or her qualified principal residence for which a deduction was allowed under this section or such qualified principal residence ceases to be the principal residence of the taxpayer (and if married the taxpayer's spouse) before the end of the recapture period, then any remaining unused deduction shall be cancelled, and the taxpayer shall be subject to an addition to his or her Missouri adjusted gross income of any amount deducted under this section in any preceding tax year. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the case of a transfer of a qualified principal residence from an individual taxpayer to a spouse (or to a former spouse if the transfer is incident

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to a divorce) or from an individual taxpayer to a grantor-trust or a single-member limited liability company owned by the taxpayer.

- 6. If a Missouri taxpayer self-constructs a qualified principal residence, such taxpayer shall be eligible for a tax deduction allowed by this section by satisfying the department of revenue's proof of documentation requirements to verify the contract sale price of a qualified principle residence.
- 7. The department of revenue shall establish the procedure by which the deduction provided in this section may be claimed and may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.
 - 8. Pursuant to section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri Sunset Act:
- (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset December 31, 2015, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and
- (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset December thirty-first one year after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
- (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

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